Infection Prevention and Control Admission Screening Checklist for Long-term Care Facilities

*We encourage the use of a comprehensive checklist during admission of long-term care (LTC) residents. An example and a description of the benefits of standardized hand-off communication can be found here, in the* [*Patient Safety Journal*](https://patientsafetyj.com/index.php/patientsaf/article/view/hospital-snf-communication/pdf)*. This checklist addresses only initial screening of infection prevention and control issues and can be incorporated into an existing facility checklist or used as a supplement.*

**Was the incoming resident on ANY transmission-based precautions during their most recent hospital or healthcare stay?** Yes No

Will they need transmission-based precautions during their LTC admission?

Contact Airborne Droplet COVID-19 Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Has the incoming resident ever had positive laboratory tests for any of the following drug-resistant organisms?** *(a diagnosis of any of the below indicates the resident should be on transmission-based precautions according to the facility policy, for the duration of their stay)*

CRE, CRAB, or CRPA (carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales, *Acinetobacter baumanii*, or *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, respectively)

CPO (carbapenemase-producing organisms)

*Candida auris*

MRSA (methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*)

VRSA or VISA (vancomycin-resistant or vancomycin-intermediate *Staphylococcus aureus*)

VRE (vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus*)

**Does the incoming resident have an active infection with any of the following infectious diseases? If yes, what is the anticipated date of resolution?** *(For an infectious disease listed below, a provider should determine when the infection is resolved and discontinue transmission-based precautions.)*

*Clostridioides difficile*

Tuberculosis

Gastrointestinal illness (e.g., norovirus)

Respiratory illness (e.g. rhinovirus, COVID-19, influenza)

Integumentary infection (e.g., scabies, lice)

Anticipated date of Resolution: Click or tap to enter a date.